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### Revised BDCP Objective

#### Original Objective

**Butte/Plumas Objective (4/29/13):** To ensure that contractors shall have the option and right to opt out of the cost and burdens and benefits of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan and any implementing and related projects.

#### Revised Objective

##### **Objective 4: BDCP and DHCCP Participation**

The Department and some State Water Project contractors are directly participating in the development of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) and the associated Delta Habitat Conservation and Conveyance Program (DHCCP). The details of the financing and repayment, specifically how the Department will charge each SWP contractor for future costs for implementation of the BDCP and DHCCP, has not been determined. Each contractor's participation in the implementation and financing of the BDCP and DHCCP should be voluntary. The Agreement in Principle and subsequent contract amendments should limit each contractor's obligation to fund any implementing and related BDCP and DHCCP projects to only those contractors that agree to participate in those projects. Butte and Plumas shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the Department for the BDCP and DHCCP unless each of them agrees to pay for such costs in the Agreement in Principle and subsequent contract amendments to the Statement of Charges.